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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: MASS, IR, US

SUBJECT:MUNITIONS CONTROL CASE

REF: TEHRAN 5289

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM PM DIRECTOR VEST

1. THE PROPOSED MANUFACTURING LICENSE AGREEMENT BY ARES INC. TO PRODUCE AN AIR DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM WAS CIRCULATED FOR INTERAGENCY REVIEW (OMC CASE 39-75) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED CO-PRODUCTION GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR IRANIAN CASES. AS PROPOSED, THE AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE PERMITTED IRANIAN TRANSFERS TO ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD (OTHER THAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES) WITHOUT USG PRIOR CONSENT. THIS CONFLICTED WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY OF RETAINING CONTROL OVER WEAPONS MANUFACTURED ABROAD WITH US TECHNOLOGY. PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS APPROVED, SUBJECT TO A MODIFICATION WHICH REQUIRES PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE USG FOR EXPORT, SALE, TRANSFER, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE LICENSED PRODUCTS TO

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ANY THIRD COUNTRY. THIS MODIFICATION WOULD BE REFLECTED IN

PARAGRAPH 7 OF APPENDIX A OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. FOREGOING APPROVAL WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO ARES INC BY
THE OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. PER REFTTEL, SHAH MAY BE INFORMED OF THIS APPROVAL, AS
MODIFIED, WHENEVER YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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